

POLITICAL INTELLIGENCE.
NEW HAMPSHIRE.—A letter from Mason W. Tapscott, Esq. Member of Congress select, contains the following pertinent and timely remarks:
 "I trust that the policy which the American party in Congress will be one of such manifest wisdom and regard for the rights and interests of the whole people as to make a new era in the political history of our State. The movement which has produced this change is emphatically a movement of the people, irrespective of party; and while, in the achievement of our great victory, all praise is due to the American party as a distinct organization, it would be equally unjust to deny that it has had the sympathy and support of thousands of good and patriotic men who were not members of that organization. Nor should it be forgotten that the great outrage perpetrated upon the Free States by the Administration in the passage of the Nebraska bill, had it not been for the resistance which we all made to such gross reason to forgive. Everywhere throughout the country this was put upon the true ground of Liberty on the one hand, or 'acquiescence' to every extension on the other; and I am glad to say, that everywhere the American party threw its influence in favor of Liberty, and against the extension of the Nebraska bill."
MISSOURI.—The Legislature, at its late session, sent a law making it the duty of the Governor,

that any inhabitant of the State has been decoyed, kidnapped, or transported away from that State into any other State or Territory of the United States, for the purpose of restraining such person in his or her liberty, or reducing such person to Slavery, or any other unlawful purpose, or that such person is wrong-

States or Territories of the United States, on the station or pretense that such person is a slave, or holder of any usage or rule of law prevailing in a State or Territory is deemed or taken to be a slave, or not entitled of right to the personal liberty and rights of citizens of the United States. The Governor to take such measures as he shall deem necessary to procure such person to be restored to his liberty, and returned to the State. The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint such agent as he may deem proper to execute the restoration and return of such person, and shall furnish said agent with such credentials and instructions as will be likely to accomplish the object of his appointment. The expenses incurred in such rescue or recovery are to be paid out of the State Treasury.

JOHN REEDER, of KANSAS.—In relation to the removal of the Governor of Kansas from office, the following resolutions of the House of Representatives, passed on the 27th of August, 1858, are remarkable:

that State was issued on the 26th February, and election was held on the 30th March. There was, therefore, more than "seven days" notice of it: it was thirty-two days notice. We were informed by Gen. Whitfield, the Governor of Kansas, when he was in this city a week or two ago, that the President directed the Governor of Kansas to hold the election in March, at the request of himself (Gen. W.). The citizens of Kansas wished the election to be held before the spring emigration of the Abolition Emigration Society, and therefore we were given a copy of Gov. Roeder's proclamation ordering the election. In relation to the qualification of voters, he only recites the law. We have been disposed to regard Gov. Roeder's conduct with suspicion. But the evidence in our possession abundantly disproves the charges made and needed only to be banter.

(Nashville [Tenn.] Union.)

nd Agent in this city, furnishes us with the following facts connected with an application for a pension now pending in his office. The subject of the pension is John Schonadob O'Brien, a resident of Woodsport, 35 years of age. His father was a white man—his

old Chief of the Oneida tribe, and a sister of the celebrated Peter Schenobad. He was sent to France by his parents, together with a twin brother, to be educated. Was educated there, and returned with letters, landing at Newport in the same ship with

advice of his father. His father then commanded a company of American Rangers on the west bank of the North River. But he gave his two sons the choice of entering whichever service they chose. His brother entered the British service. He entered the American

preater, and continued through the whole of the
revolutionary War, fighting the battles of Freedom.
He was engaged in the battles of Trenton, Brandy-
wine, Germantown, Yorktown, surrender of Corn-
wallis; was at the City of New-York at the time

sion to Wyoming under General Sullivan, and engaged on his return in several skirmishes with the Indians and Tories, at Herkimer, Onondaga Hollow,

Warrior Chief of the Onondaga tribe, commanding a band of Indians called the sharpshooters. He has never been captured before, because he has always been a comrade until now. He fought for glory

Mr. Bestwick to live over the past in company with this old chieftain. The work of obtaining a pension for such a man is glory enough, when the country is at peace. [Auburn Advertiser.]

y we gave a brief account of a murderous affray Monday last, between the crews of two vessels at Point. A correspondent of *The Dispatch* states that the affray was commenced by three seamen, be-

making an attack on the crew of the schooner Sursee, Capt. W. H. Cole, while engaged taking in a cargo of cotton for New-York. The attacking party are intoxicated, and made the assault, it appears, without any justifiable provocation. A very val-

worked overboard and drowned. The mate of the surprise, Peter Nelson, a Swede, was knocked down a blow just over the right ear followed by two more in front, which mashed his nose completely in and laid his skull wide open, causing his death in two

lains, received some severe bruises, but escaped about serious injury. The captain (W. H. Cole) escaped by taking refuge in his cabin. Two of the attacking party were soon after arrested, but the third still at large. A verdict was rendered by the Jury

blows inflicted by three seamen, belonging to the English bark Eagle, two of whom are now confined in the Jail of Prince George County, but whose names are unknown to this Jury."

[Petersburg (Va.) Express, 12th.

occurred in the Twentieth Ward, on Wednesday evening. Shortly after 8 o'clock, Mr. James Jensen, dealer in marketing, returned to his dwelling in Mervin-st., above Jefferson. He knocked at door, but could not obtain admittance. Suppose

that his wife, Mrs. Ann Coleman, had gone to the residence of her mother, a few squares off, he went there, and was informed that Mrs. Coleman was at home. He then returned and looked in the window, which was open. Through this he saw some comfortable chairs on the floor. He then broke open

color and entered. On finding at the door of the
he leading into the cellar, he found Mrs. Coleman
ing, her clothes being on fire. He made strenuous
erts to extinguish the flames, but his hands were so
ly burned that he was obliged to desist, without
ing accomplished his object. Mrs. Coleman was

live. The husband, almost frantic, ran into the street and gave the alarm. Some officers of the police hastened to his assistance, and extinguished the fire. But the unfortunate woman was then dismembered to be dead. She was dreadfully burned from the waist to the feet. An infant child, lying in a cradle near

He was rocking himself in a chair, near the stove, as she fell asleep, and that a piece of fire had fallen from the stove upon her dress. She was about 40 years of age. (Phila. North Am.)

Spowers was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the Mutual Marine Insurance Company, to consider the expediency of authorizing an agent to visit certain seaports in Europe, in order to procure further information relating to the

er a brief discussion the original proposition was
revised, and it was determined to appoint a Com-
mittee of seven to obtain subscriptions to a capital
stock of \$40,000, in shares of \$100 each, for the
purchase and outfit of two vessels to proceed

Subscription was opened before the adjournment of meeting, and a considerable number of shares are promptly taken, including a single subscription twenty shares. From the interest already manifested in this subject, there can be no doubt that the

tely dispatched. It is probable that the ships will
live out and cruise for whales during the season,
and return home in six or eight months from the time
of their departure. [New Bedford Mercury, 30th.
WEDDER IN EMANUEL COUNTY, GEORGIA.—We are

citizens of Emanuel County, Ga.—Cavley Mossy, Matthew W. Williamson and Samuel Williamson—were killed in a fight on Monday of the last week. The origin and particulars of the difficulty have not come to hand. *The Savannah Georgian* publishes the following account of the killing:

and these were the weapons used, and that Samuel
Mason received three shots through his body.